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AVORABLE ARE THE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Children's Outing at Eldora Park to be a Big Feature

$150 CAN BE RAISED

The meeting last night in the rooms of the Merchant's Association on the matter of a school children's outing was a very pleasant one. The reports of the various committees showed that success was assured and all that is needed to make the day a memorable one is for the weather man to provide a pleasant day.

The chairman of the financial committee reported that they had been very busy trying to raise funds enough, and stated that there would be enough money for the carrying out of the plans for the outing. Subscriptions have been taken from the Merchants, banks, hotels and individuals, and the amount of $150 has been promised. Of this amount the sum of $120 was voted to go for the furnishing of refreshments, $20 for sports and whatever remains from that amount will be used for incidental expenses. T. P. Sloan, of the transportation committee reported that arrangements had been made with the Pittsburg Railway company for carrying the school children to the park. The chairman of the music committee stated that Prof. Kay would tend to the musical part of the day's program. On motion it was adopted to have suitable badges printed.

The captains of the cars were chosen as follows: Revs. Palmer, Frontz, Olsavicky, Drs. Smith and Barth and Mr. R. J. Milliken.

PEOPLE ARE STIRRED BY AFFAIRS AT DONORA

The people of Donora are still greatly wrought up over the street railway situation and there is much discussion over the deadlock in council on the question of granting a franchise to the Donora and Eldora Street Railway company.

An ordinance granting a right of way over certain street of town was passed by council and the measure was sent to BurgessLewis for his approval. He refused to sign the ordinance and it was sent back to council. On a vote to pass the ordiance over the veto three councilmen voted yea and three nay and this the present status of the case.

There are many persons in Donora who are skeptical about street railway companies. They have been fooled several times by concerns which applied and secured franchises for a purpose and now they wish to know what is what before valuable rights without consideration are granted.

ROSCOE MEN RAN AFOUL OF THE LAW

Andrew Lytle and Robert Bennett, both of Roscoe, were lodged in jail yesterday on commitments issued by Justice William I. McKenna, of Roscoe. Both were held for court, the former on a charge of larceny and the latter on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

CHARLEROI MEN INTERESTED IN ENTERPRISES

Three Firms Organized at This Place File Charters

ARE RELIABLE COMPANIES

Charters for three corporations, two of which will be located in this county and one in Westmoreland, have been filed in the recorder's office at Washington. The men interested in these companies are of Charleroi. The charters filed of the Westmoreland Lumber company, the Valley Star Vending company and the E. N. Coddington company.

Of the first company, Walter Byerly, S. K. Long, J. O. Smith, all of Charleroi and C. W. Lynn, of Donora are the directors. The capital stock is $20, 000. They will conduct a lumber business at Monessen. Of the second company Harvey, J. Steele, Fayette City; John R. Steele, Pittsburg and Charles H. Steele, of Charleroi, are directors. This company expects to deal in the manufacture of novelties and advertising schemes. The capital stock is $5,000. Of the last company E. N. Coddington and H. E. Pitcher, Charleroi and James R. Craft, of New Salem, are the directors. The company expects to manufacture confections, cigars, etc. The capital stock is $25,000.,

PENSION BUREAU WARNS PUBLIC

The Department of the Interior has issued a circular which reads as follows:

All persons employed by the Bureau of Pension are paid for their services by the Government of the United States, and are not entitled to collect any money from any individual for performing their official duties. Any person who pretends to be an officer, and demands compensation for his alleged services in that behalf, is an imposter, and should be turned over to the law.

"The object of this circular is to protect all persons who have business with the Bureau against the swindling schems of imposters, who falsely claim to be officers of theGovernment, having power to grant pensions, arrears and increases, and who collect money from their victims. Genuine special examiners do not demand or receive any money."

Deeds Left for Record.

The following deeds of interest to Charleroi people have been left for record at the recorder's office, Washington.

May 2, 1908—A. T. Morgan, master in partition, to John J. Senft, Charleroi, lot in Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, 22x100 feet; consideration, $425.

May 2, 1908—A. T. Morgan, master in partition, to I. N. Carson, East Pike Run township, lot in Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, 22x100 feet; consideration, $825.

May 9, 1908—Bertha Kleist, Charleroi, to Emma Urben, same place lot in Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, 22x100 feet; consideration, $20,00.

Trustees for California Normal.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaefer has appointed P. F. Morgan, J. K. Billingsley and Joseph A. Herron, trustees of the California State Normal school to serve for three years.

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M'ILVAINE SHUTS OUT SCOTTDALE WITH TWO HITS

Elongated Twirler Pitches Superb Ball and Wins Easily

AN INTERESTING GAME

McIlvaine was very much the whole works and had complete control of the situation at Scottdale yesterday while his team-mates pounded out the second victory of the week. Mac had perfect support and gave but two hits and walked three. Scottdale never got a man past second base and but one reached the middle station. A little sensational fielding spoiled any chance of scoring as the side was quickly retired.

Crable pitched a good game for Scottdale but was not effective in a tight place. He gave five bases on balls two of which resutled in runs.

Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, l	0	0	1	0	0
Willig, 3	1	0	1	5	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	2	4	0
Dailey, c	0	1	6	1	0
Nally, m	1	0	1	0	0
Jenkins, r	1	1	1	0	0
Heintz, 1	0	1	15	1	0
Urben, s	0	2	0	1	0
McIlvaine, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	3	5	27	16	0

SCOTTDALE	R	H	P	A	E
White, 2	0	0	3	1	0
Ferguson, s	0	1	2	2	0
Floto, m	0	0	4	0	0
Schmidt, 1	0	1	12	1	1
Sisley, r	0	0	1	0	1
Hartman, r	0	0	2	0	0
Martin, l	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3	0	0	0	4	0
Slevin, c	0	0	3	1	0
Crabb, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	0	2	27	12	2

Scottdale.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Charleroi.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3

Sacrifie hit—Floto. Stolen bases—Floto, Schmidt. Bases on balls—Off Crabbe, 5; off McIlvaine, 3. Struck out—By Crabbe, 3; by McIlvaine, 6. First base on errors—Charleroi, 2. Pased ball—Dailey. Left on bases—Scottdale, 4; Charleroi, 7. Hit by pitcher—Nally. Time—1:30. Umpire—Gibbs.

Kind of doing things.

Mac was in rare form.

Tomorrow we will be at home.

Scored three and had seven left on bases.

McIlvaine fanned six of them.

Uniontown is camping on our trail.

Connellsville got enough to hold them for awhile.

Fairmont had eighteen hits yesterday. They scored thirteen runs.

Errorless ball again yesterday. The second one this week.

Urben had two of the five hits. He had but one chance in the field.

Ferguson and Schmidt old P. O. M. Leaguers, had Scottdale's hits.

Joe Phillips has not had a home run for two or three days. Has he lost it already?

New Road Wanted.

Upon petition to the county court for a change of road in Somerset and West Bethlehem townships, George S. Chaney, W. H. Ulery and John A. Gault have been appointed viewers. The petitioners allege that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a road leading from a point in the Vanceville-Washington road, near the J. L. Scott estate, at a point in the same road on the Weir farm. On petition for a change of road in Hanover township, George S. Hanlin, W. B. Pollock and W. Craig Lee have been appointed viewers. Jacob Gayman, Frank L. Hastings and William Barnard have been appointed to view and layout a proposed change of road in West Bethlehem township.

The new building which will be erected on Morgan avenue will be two-story. It will contain eight rooms, each with a capacity of 45 pupils and connecting with a cloak room. The basement will be used for the heating and ventilating apparatus.

It is the intention of the board to make the new building one of the most complete and beautifully arranged in the valley.

HILL CANNOT PROVE ANYTHING AGAINST LOGAN

Former Monongahela Policeman is Not Guilty of Larceny

OTHER COURT BRIEFS

Leo Logan, ex-chief of police of Monongahela, was the defendant in a case of larceny brought by John Hill, of Clairton., yesterday in Judge McIlvaine's court at Washington.

Hill, with others, was arrested for raising a disturbance in a pool room in Monongahela on January 27, 1907. Just as Hill and his brother had been placed in the lockup Policeman Haywood, the arresting officer, dropped dead. Two revolvers were found on the person of Hill. At a hearing before Alderman Bryan, Hill pleaded guilty to the charge of resisting an officer and carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced 4 months to jail. Hill never recovered his revolver and charged Logan with larceny. Hill, R. L. Elwood and ex-Alderman Day were called as witnesses, but the commonwealth could not make out its case. The court then instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and the costs were placed on the county. Underwood and Meloy represented Logan.

The largest sentence of the entire day's list was imposed on EilisLindley of Washington, for felonious breaking, entry and larceny. He received a sentence of one year and six months to the work house. Lindley conducted his own case in a skillful manner.

Benjamin Vitoski was found guilty of violating the mining laws and was sentenced to pay the costs of the prosecution and a fine of $100. The defendant was charged with smoking in and about a gaseous mine after having been repeatedly warned about the danger.

Harry Dawson of California pleaded guilty to a criminal charge of indecency and was sentenced by Judge Taylor to pay a fine of $50 and imprisonment in the workhouse for one year.

From Speers Correspondent.

Frank Ruby, a young Slav of Pricedale, took a sudden notion to be married, and Saturday morning was the time appointed for the wedding. Frank was a boarder and the girl of his choice also boarded in the same house. Friday night, as the young man lay dreaming of a rosy future, the beautiful bride to be was also dreaming—but she was not asleep. Cautiously she slipped out of bed, and stealing down the stairs she quietly opened the door then throwing around her a hunted look and a small piece of dry goods she departed. When Frank arose in the morning he hurriedly scoured the village for the necessary requirements of a country wedding, and by seven o'clock fiddles, horns fifes, and accordions were on the premises, and everything was in readiness—except the bride. Someone suggested that as the girl was also a necessary part of the program, she ought to be awakened, and two of the ladies were delegated to arouse her. It was then discovered that the better half of the proceeding had flown, and there was a general outbreak of grief and despair among the awaiting group. One of the party, a man, of course—proposed drinking the beer before the search for the girl, but he was promptly overruled, and the company dispersed to find the missing link if possible and visit dire punishment upon the base villain who had lured her away. Saturday afternoon a young women, scantily attired, was seen by the men working on Somers No. 2 tipple, and the deserted bridegroom being notified, he and his brother started after her.

They found her wandering aimlessly along the railroad, and unable to tell where she had been, although she returned to the house without any resistance.

The wedding has been indefinitely postponed.

Caused A Scare.

A scare was caused at 1 o'clock today by the ringing of Fire alarm No. 16. Several of the fireman responded but found the fire of no consequence. It was over Teitelbaum's store, being some old clothing that had become ignited.

ROBBERY AT ELLSWORTH LAST NIGHT

Burglars Enter Store of Ellsworth Supply Co. and Take $300

SEEN BY WATCHMAN

A bold robbery was perpetrated at the Ellsworth Supply store and Post Office last night which netted the robbers between $250 and $300.

About 12 o'clock the watchman noticed four men in the building and left the place to secure aid to capture the thieves.

During his absence the robbers, whom he claims to know, rifled the safes and got away undisturbed. Two telephone calls were made late this forenoon for the bloodhounds owned in Charleroi, but did not get them.

About noon, however a man came here and secured one of the bounds which will be used in an endeavor to locate the thieves.

It is thought that these men are a part of a band which has been committing burglaries and hold-ups for a long time in the Monongahela valley. It is thought their capture is only a question of a short time although the tracks have partially been worn away so that the bloodhounds will not have the best chance to get their scent.

STRUCTURAL MILLS RUNNING FULL TIME

Increasingly prosperous conditions prevail in the Monongahela valley this week. The Carnegie Steel Company last night for the first time in months placed in operation every one of the structural mills of the Homestead plant. Twenty-seven open-hearth furnaces are on and the 10, 23, 33, 35, 40 and 48-inch mills are operating double turn.

At Braddock the company has blown in a third blast furnace, which was fired yesterday, while a fourth will probably go in blast Friday.

Creating Records.

The boro clerk of Monessen is doing a big business this week collecting dog license. On Monday he collected the fee for fifty dogs. The partial cause of so big a rush toward the clerk's office is the fact that Dog Catcher Harper has been getting busy.

Socialist Meeting.

Thos. Kennedy, state organizer for the Socialist Party will speak in Charleroi Wednesday night, May 13th, corner Fifth and Fallowfield avenue. 236t2

Charleroi residents should use Hyomei at this season and cure troubles which are so prevalent. Sold by Piper brothers under guarantee. 236t2-at-f

Ice Cream Cones 5 Cents.

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At a special meeting of the Monessen school board last night, the contract for the erection of a new school building was let to the Homestead Lumber company, the lowest bidders. The contract price was $38 295. The bid was $1 589 below the highest.

Read The Mail.

MADE THREAT BECAUSE WOMAN REJECTED APPLES

Peddler Infuriated When Woman Disovers Plan of Cheating

ARRESTED BY POLICE

A house-to-house fruit peddler was arrested at Monessen yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Eva Krepps, who said he had threatened her with punishment because she would not accept apples which he had sold, for the reason that they were bad. The peddlar left ten dollars with Burgess Shutterly as a forfeit for his appearance last night. He failed to show up, so the amount was retained.

The story is told that the man who is a big husky fellow had sold a bushel of apples to Mrs. Krepps. The fruit on top was as fine as could be found anywhere, but upon investigation, before she had paid the money over, Mrs. Krepps found the bottom layers in the basket rotten and worm eaten—fit only for the garbage can.

Furthermore in the bottom of the basket was arranged a board so that what was supposed to be a bushel was in reality only about three pecks. Of course Mrs. Krepps refused to accept the fruit whereupon the peddlar became angered and threatened the lady with home burning and death. Although greatly frightened she retained judgement enough to notify the police and had the insulter arrested. It is thought he left the city to escape the probable consequences.

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THREE ACTIONS FOR INJECTMENT BEGAN

Waynesburg, May 12.—Three actions for ejectment have been entered against J. B. F. Rinehart, formerly Fand and D. bank cashier, by the Honar Land company of Waynesburg. The first action is for the recovery of two lots in the Bonar plan which were sold to Rinehart on January 27, 1905, for $150, af which $375 has been paid.

The second action is for the recovery of eight lots in the Bonar plan which were sold to Rinehart January 2, 1906 for $11,030, of which $2825 has been paid.

The third action is for the recovery of four lots in the same plan which were sold to Rinehart February 2, 1906 for $21,000 and on which $4000 was paid when the article of agreement was signed. Since the signing of the agreement Rinehart has paid no money on the above purchases and the company is taking the action in order that it may recover the title to the property.

SENT TO JAIL ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

John Thomas, colored, was committed to jail this morning by Justice E. E. Rice, on a charge of vagrancy. Thomas was found at the West Brownsville freight yards last night at 9:30 by P. R. R. detective Chalfant, and refusing to give an account of himself, was arrested. He was taken to the county jail this afternoon.

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May 13 In History.

1619—Johann Van Olden Barneveldt, eminent and liberal Dutch statesman, died; born 1549

1717—The Empress Maria Theresa of Austria born; died 1780.

1846—The United States declared war against Mexico. The war message of President Polk declared that "war existed by the act of Mexico." The act consisted of armed attacks upon United States troops posted in observation upon soil in dispute.

1865—Last battle of the civil war.

1898—The Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera reached Martinique in the West Indies.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:04, rises 4:40; moon sets 4:07 a. m.; moon at greatest libration east.

Revealed.

It was Lord Bacon who uttered the trite truth that "a man's disposition is never known till he is crossed."

This saying is aptly illustrated by events in Washington county. No one has the hardihood to deny that had success attended the Observer's efforts to control and direct the affairs of this county none of the allegations of which it has been so prolific since April 11th would have been made.

The insinuations and innuendo, the weapons of slander, would have never been uttered. But its toboggan ride to defeat has been enlivened by a long shriek of slander upon everybody and at everything at home and abroad. It causes mirth among much people to note the mental agony it exhibits as its tentacles are unwound from around the nipple of public plunder. Others, less facetious, regret the state of public degeneracy which the Observer says its rule has reduced the people of this county.

Pennsylvania once produced a notorious trio. Lebo Waggenseller and Minier, and their position on the pinnacle of perfidy bids fair to be contested by others, who, when they cannot rule, would ruin, if they could, but they cannot.

Such snarls and turpitude have ever been beneath contempt and a deserved oblivion has been their end.

Not Secrets.

The proponents of the idea that a war with Japan is soon to occur and who exhale paroxysms of fear when a Japanese is found with a chart of a port or map of a State is his possession forget some things.

One of them is that our government furnishes free to the master of any ship a chart of any harbor of the United States. The charts are prepared by the Coast Survey and show with almost photographic fidelity every reef, bar, shoal, the depth of water at each, together with all data necessary for a captain to reach port safely.

Again, most of the States have had maps made for free distribution that show every road, stream, mountain, the locations of cities and towns, in fact, every topographical feature that a civilian or a military man might need. What folly it would be then for a Japanese to steal that which may be had for the mere asking?

A Rare Chance.

J. M. McClelland, business manager of the Canonsburg Notes, left on Saturday for Oklahoma, where he will spend a month looking over the boom country in the southwest.—Notes.

He should visit Muscogee, Guthrie, Enid, Tulsa and other towns and see if he can find any features that he would care to transplant to his native State. It is a rare chance for him to see things as they actually exist.

Gives Encouragement.

If the two self-chosen guardians of civic virtue in Washington county had even a small influence in their own bailiwick, the Democrats would be greatly encouraged, but as that party has a plentitude of Jonahs of its own, the donkey's back is not broad enough to accommodate outsiders. Hence the saccharine or acrid godspeeds as the case may be go no further than a sore ear.

Still Growing.

The news to day that the structural mills of the Carnegie company had started up full-handed in all departments is another of the many encourageing incidents that go to show that the country is recovering from the financial crisis. It will bring to very many cause for rejoicing in which all can share.

"Do It Now"

If you have not asked or been asked, "Is it hot enough for you?" do it now as a cold wave is predicted

AN ICONOCLAST.

His Views on Visiting the Birthplaces of Great Men.

If you like you may visit the house where Longfellow was born, but I have never myself done so. It seems rather foolish to make pilgrimages to the birthplaces of distinguished men. You are certain to be disappointed. There is Shakespeare's—at least, it is conjecturally his, a wretched, squalid hole of a garret, which only makes you sorry for the poet. And there is the birthplace of Robert Burns, transformed into a peepshow of tawdry "relics." What does it matter where a man was born? There is no particular merit in being born. No one who is born has any choice in the matter. He is just born because he has to be. The real thing to consider is what he does with himself after he has been born. I feel a reverential thrill when I enter Sir Walter Scott's noble book lined study at Abbotsford and see everything just as it was when he was still alive—his leathern chair and his desk at which he wrote each morning before his guests were out of bed. But where he was born is of no earthly consequence. Shakespeare and Scott and Burns and Longfellow must all have looked alike when they were babies, rather red and given to squalling and doubtless smelling of sour milk. No; Longfellow's birthplace I will not visit. I like to think that when he was a man he, too, walked on Congress street wearing rather gorgeous waistcoats. But to my mind Portland is not so much an object of admiration because of Longfellow as Longfellow is to be envied because he had the good luck to be born in Portland.—Bookman.

Ice Explosions In Siberia.

A Siberian traveler relates: "At Sadonsk in the intensely cold nights the silence was sometimes broken by a loud report as of a cannon. This was the bursting of one of the ice bubbles in the river, a phenomenon I had neither heard nor read of before. The streams coming down from the hills were frozen on the surface some six to nine inches thick. The water beneath flowed faster than it could escape, and the pressure, on the principle of a hydraulic press, became irresistible. First the elasticity of the ice was seen by the rising of circular mounds from six to eight feet in diameter and from four or five feet high. The bursting point came at last with a report like an explosion. The water escaped, but soon froze again. I have seen scores of these ice hillocks in a few versts of the river."

Landseer and the Dog Tax.

On one of Landseer's early visits to Scotland the great painter stopped at a village and took a great deal of notice of the dogs, jotting down rapidly sketches of them on a piece of paper. Next day on resuming his journey he was horrified to find dogs suspended from trees in all directions or drowning in the rivers, with stones around their necks. He stopped a weeping urchin, who was hurrying off with a pet pup in his arms, and learned to his dismay that he was supposed to be an excise officer who was taking notes of all the dogs he saw in order to prosecute the owners for unpaid taxes.

A man's conversation is the mirror of his thoughts.—Chinese.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Charleroi	5	1	.833
Uniontown	4	2	.667
Fairmont	5	4	.500
Clarksburg	4	4	.556
Scottdale	2	4	.333
Connellsville	1	5	.167

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown....5 Clarksburg..2
Charleroi.....3 Scottdale....0
Fairmont....13 Connellsville.2

Games Today

Charleroi at Scottdale
Uniontown at Fairmont
Connellsville at Clarksburg

W. & J. Beaten By Dennison

The Washington and Jefferson debating club, composed of Guy Moffitt, of Charleroi, D. K. Ferree, of Pittsburg and George S. Bancroft of Washington were defeated at Granville, Ohio, last night by the Dennison college team on the question: "Resolved, That all corporations engaged in inter-State commerce should be required to take out Federal charters, upon such terms as Congress shall by law prescribe; constitutionality conceded."

The W. and J. team supported the negative. The vote for the Dennison boys was not unanimous as one of the three judges tendered his vote for the negative.

The judges were Judge E. M. Wickerham of Deleware, Ohio; District Attorney James Fitzigbon, Newark, Ohio, and Attorney F. E. Pomerene of Coshocton, Ohio.

Special Cars To Run Saturday

Yesterday Profs. W. D. Wright of the Charleroi schools and Heimlick of Monessen, conferred with the officials of the West Side Street railway company as to transportation facilities. Saturday afternoon, for those who wish to attend the Valley Field meet at Cook's race track, near Belle Vernon. To accommodate those who wish to go from Charleroi, a car will leave the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue at 1 o'clock. The same car will stop at North Charleroi to receive passengers. Cars will leave Monessen at 12:30 and 1 o'clock for the track.

The Monongahela and Donora teams will come to Charleroi at noon and go from here to the scene of the afternoon's contests.

The track suits of the local boys have arrived and are being used in the training. They are of the high school colors, red and black.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Telephone Company was held in the Masonic building yesterday afternoon. The stock was well represented. The old board of directors was reelected with the addition of W. F. Hennings, who is a new member. He was elected to serve the coming year.

At the orgainzation of the board, W. C. Smith of California was elected president, Walter Byerly, Treasurer and H. C. Christner, manager. Mr. Lamb, last year's treasurer and manager, will devote his time to other new lines.

State Deputy S. B. Day of the Pennsylvania Grand has organized a grange in Fallowfield township which bids fair to become one of the strongest of the subordinate organizations in the county. The Fallowfield organization starts off with a charter membership of 52. Following is the list of officers.

Master, E. Q. Hewitt; overseer, N. F. Carson; lecturer, C. A. Sperber; steward, J. A. Carson; assistant steward, J. D. Jones; chaplain, Mrs. Clyde Morris; treasurer, J. E. Morris; secretary, W. A. Gibson; gate keeper, H. J. Carson; pomona, Mrs. J. A. Carson; ceres, Mrs. W. A. Gibson; flora, Mrs. E. E. Colvin; lady assistant steward, Miss Hazel Scott.

Hottentot Women.

Among the Hottentots women hold a better position than they do anywhere else in Africa. "The married woman," says one traveler, "reigns supreme mistress. Her husband cannot without her permission take a bit of meat or a drop of milk." Generally "they rank much above the average of the negro races."—London Spectator.

He who does a thing through another does it himself.—Legal Maxim.

Rev. Willis Opens Meetings

Rev. Geo. W. Willis, the evangelist of Cleveland, Ohio, who is at the M. E. church for a ten day's meeting, unexpectedly arrived in time for the service last night. A round faced, jolly young man, wearing a business suit, some man at the car evidently mistook him for a drummer, and as he got off with his baggage said to him "Everything is dead in this town." The man was evidently taken by surprise when the Evangelist retorted "Everything isn't dead up at the Methodist church." Anyone present at the service last night would be convicted that he knew what he was talking about. As much in earnest about religion as other men are about business or sport, he captivated his audience at the first service. A straight, all around gospel preacher, without fads or hobbies, he has no specialties but the winning of people to Christ

His theme last night was: "The Enlarged Borders, or the Prayer of Jabez for Expansion." The text was I Chron. 4-10. "And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldst bless me indeed, and enlarge my border."

Rev. Willis analyzed the prayer of the text and gave a talk on our needed enlarged borders of spiritual vision or faith. The meetings will be continued tonight and every one is invited.

A REALISTIC PICTURE.

It Proved Too Absorbing For Old Uncle Juniper.

The Mississippi courtroom was packed with negroes, and it was fairly evident, says a contributor to the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine, that something of unusual interest was about to transpire. Within the bar on the prisoner's seat an old negro leaned eagerly forward as his attorney argued his plea of not guilty before the jury.

"Who, gentlemen of the jury, has sworn that he saw this man commit this theft?" demanded the attorney. "We have broken every link in the weak chain of circumstantial evidence with which the state has tried to entangle him. Why, his neighbor, Tom Jones, swore that he sold him the meat that was found in the defendant's house and that he shot the hog because it was wild.

"It is true that Colonel Smith swore that one of his hogs disappeared about Dec. 23 and that about fifty yards from a certain stump he found blood and then followed a trail of blood from that spot to this defendant's cabin. But what of that?

"This defendant told you—and his wife and brother swore the same—that that was the blood of a coon which he had shot and carried home the day before Smith lost his hog. Give him justice as you would do if he were a white man. He cannot help being black. The leopard cannot change his spots nor the Ethiopian his skin. For twenty years he has been a leader in the church. Let him remain free to enjoy the bread of life with others of the faithful."

As the lawyer sat down the women, who had been "weaving" back and forth for some minutes, commenced to shout:

"Bress de Lawd!"

"Dar, now!"

"We knows yo's innocent, Br'er Juniper!"

The sheriff had to threaten to clear the courtroom before order was restored. When at last there was silence the district attorney rose.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he began in closing the case for the state, "I desire only to bring a picture to your minds."

Here the prisoner adjusted his big brass rimmed spectacles as if to see the picture, and his manner showed that he was determined to let no detail escape him.

"The 23d of last December," continued the district attorney, "found Juniper Bradley without meat. His son was coming to spend Christmas with him. But Juniper did not worry, for only half a mile away in Marse Smith's woods were some fat hogs.

"An hour before sunset Juniper was kneeling behind a large stump in these woods, with his rifle pointing toward a hog that at some distance away was rooting among the leaves."

The district attorney paused. Taking a cane to represent a rifle, he knelt behind a chair. After some minutes of moving to right and left, now raising, now lowering his rifle, he took careful aim and then fired, imitating the noise of a report very successfully.

At the sound Juniper, who had been smiling, apparently oblivious to everything save the district attorney's movements, exclaimed:

"Yas, suh, dat's des de way I done hit, boss!"

The laugh that followed brought Juniper to a realization of what he had done, and he shuffled round in the prisoner's seat, muttering, "Nigger got no show nohow!"

The Dusters.

The Vicar (to sexton)—Why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted now and then, Tombs? Tombs (the sexton)—I do, sir; the congregation does it every Sunday morning, sir."—London Tatler.

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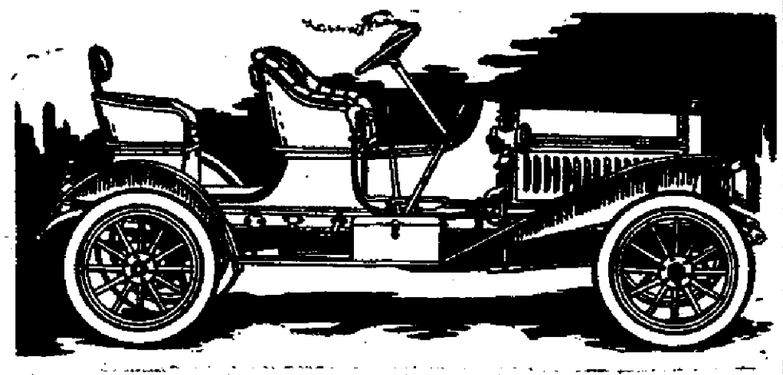

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HERE AND THERE

Lank Leaver, of Monongahela a somewhat noted local character, was fined for raising Cain at his home.

William Kendell, of Fayette City, the oldest man in Fayette County, died Sunday from a complication of diseases.

Miss Bell Garner, formerly connected with the Memorial Hospital, later head nurse at the Cannonsburg hospital resigned her position last week, and was succeeded by Miss Esther Moore.

A fight between several foreigners outside of St. Mary's church, at Snydertown Sunday resulted in the entire number of worshippers leaving the edifice, some to look on and some to participate.

It is not all "beer and skittles with the dog catcher at Monessen. A dog owner gave him the fight of his life Sunday for attempting to corral a cur.

The McClelland Hotel sold recently for $30,000.

A Sunday Observance crusade has been formed at New Salem and as a result 11 violators of the Sunday laws had information made against them before 'Squire Jeffries. Each paid a $4 fine.

Professional crackmen blew open the safe of the Forward Supply Co., a general store at Lock No. 3, two miles above Elizabeth, early yesterday morning.

The M. E. church at Monongahela will spend $5,000 on repairs.

It cost George Suder $14 and trimmings for playing cards on Sunday at Monessen.

Mrs. Walkie, a Monessen dame, was hit on the head with a tin bucket for interfering in a fight, and badly hurt.

The Constables' Association of Westmoreland county met in the court house Monday morning after making their returns to the court and organized.

The second annual Mining Institute of the Greensburg district held Saturday, morning and afternoon, in Brinker's Hall, Main street, was of a highly successful nature, and was attended by a large number of mine officials and employes.

John Bonner, of Hays borough, aged about 32 years was struck by the midnight train on the P. V. and C. railroad a short distance below Hays borough on Saturday night and was so badly injured that he died in the South Side hospital a few hours later.

At a recent ball game in Donora the score was 58 to 8. Old-timers will begin to think the days of the "Hay-makers" have returned.

John Biero of Donora is under $300 bail for threatening to shoot a couple at Donora.

A unique and somewhat romantic courtship reached a fitting climax here Saturday night when John A. Horn a soldier in the United States Regulars, and Mrs. Laura Wyant, of Wildwood, Pa., were united in marriage.

Two hundred men returned to work yesterday morning at the ill-starred Naomi mine.

William Alexander Little, aged 23 years, well known among the younger residents of Washington, died at his home, 22 North Main street, Saturday evening at 7:40 o'clock.

An attempt was made to wreck the St. Louis flyer on the Panhandle railroad Sunday.

Invitations have been issued by the Monongahela Papooses for their annual spring outing and basket picnic, which will be an event of Memorial Day.

Miss Rosilla Narcisso Houston, well known as an artist and art teacher, died at Canonsburg, yesterday aged 42 years. She was born at Moleville, O.

Braddock officials will raid the cocaine nests and jail the dopers of that malignant cause of crime.

The Republicans, of Braddock, have organized a "good government club."

Fifty of the decendants of John Allen, a Civil war veteran who resides on the Miles farm, Buffalo township, were present at the family home yesterday to celebrate the 73d aniversary of his birth.

Joseph Hunter, Harry Armstrong and Z. W. Phelan, the viewers appointed on the vacation of the connecting road in East Finley and South Franklin townships, have filed their report in favor of the vacation of the road.

Many poor families in New Castle are badly in need of clothing, according to Capt. Grainger of the Volunteers of America. He says he has frequent calls for clothing and finds it difficult to supply the demand.

In days of old, when knights were bold,
High hats and plume were for the males.
In this bum age, it's all the rage
For girls to wear hats big as whales.

William Cutchlow, of Tarentum, tried to kill his wife because she asked where he had been.

The postoffice authorities have given warning to newspapers that the law governing the publication of lucky number holders in raffles and other things will be strictly enforced from now on.

The following is said to be the short will on record:

"June the 18, 1864. I the under signed do assign all my right and title in trust and claim of a tract of land whar on Thomas Spencer lives to the said Caroline Spencer.

"Thomas Spencer,
"John Sellers."

George G. Scott, one of the best known pharmacists of Washington, is dead at his home, 215 Duncan avenue, from the effects of pleura-pneumonia.

Miss Catherine Miner, aged 80 years, a lifelong resident of Bullskin township, died late yesterday afternoon at the old Miner homestead near Mt. Oliver from the infirmities of age.

The miners an operators of the district met yesterday in Pittsburg.

Out of a class of 20 but 3 passed successfully the examination for mine boss and but 6 out of 34 for fire boss at Connellsville.

Word has been received at Monongahela, announcing the death of Dr. Eli Brown, husband of Mrs. Josephine Miller Brown, at Los Angeles California.

Robert D. Smith, of Eighty Four one of the best known residents of the county died suddenly last night from nervous prostration, brought about by overwork.

The McKeepsort News says, "The water department is in the habit of asking for money every time the commissioners meet." McKeesport has a municipal water plant.

THE POLITE FRENCHMAN.

He Will Say "Pardon," but Will Crowd You Off the Pavement.

Among the myths about the Parisians that have been fastened on the world at large is the notion that they are the politest people we have. That is a good old one, but when you come to analyze it its mythical qualities soon show. The Parisians are conversationally polite. They are the greatest artists at the deferential phrase and the obsequious bow.

Actually the Parisian is not polite. He is not even passably polite. He is discourteous and disagreeable. He walks along the streets as if he owned them and refuses to turn out, no matter what the circumstances are. He bumps into passersby who are used to the ordinary street courtesy, swoops upon the best seats in the public conveyances, will not budge an inch when your theater seats are beyond him, crowds you in the restaurants and cafes, ogles every woman he meets and is generally offensive. To be sure, if he sees a chance to get anything away from you or to advance his own interest at your expense, he says "Pardon"—and does what he has in mind. His politeness consists of that one word, "Pardon." So far as his language goes he is courteous. But it is all conversation.—Samuel T. Blythe in Everybody's Magazine.

Hook Swinging in Bengal.

The people of Ganguta, in Bengal, have or used to have a barbarous practice called hook swinging. They deck themselves out with garlands and then assemble together to undergo the most horrible torture. A wire about a quarter of an inch in diameter and seven feet long is pierced through the tongue, and then the wretched being will dance for over half an hour with the wire still hanging through the tongue. Some of them form themselves into a row and are then sewed together by a wire needle threaded with cord. They are sewed by the arms and look like herrings on a wire when ready for the hook. It is thought that the victims are drugged considerably beforehand owing to the sullen, dazed expression they wear throughout, but sometimes one or two faint and are with great difficulty brought round again.

THRILLING SPORT.

Rafting Down the Canyons of an Unmapped Glacial River.

With provisions for only ten days a party of explorers in Alaska found one September that they must build rafts and take their chances of letting the swift river carry them to settlements where food could be obtained; otherwise ice and snow would shut them in from all hope of rescue. In "The Shameless Diary of an Explorer" Robert Dunn tells of the journey on the roughly made rafts.

"At 11 o'clock today began the most thrilling sport I know, rafting down the snaky canyons of an unmapped glacial river.

"Fred and I captained the Mary Ann II., the other three the Ethel May. We rasped and hauled them over the gravel shadows of our tributary, shot out between the main walls of the stream and seized upon that boiling current.

"We reached silently from cliff to cliff, jammed pike poles into the slate shelf overhead, twirled out of eddies. We bumped and grounded. We dashed overboard and on the run eased her across shallows. We tugged half an hour to make an inch at each shove through the gravel, suddenly plunged in to our necks, and she leaped free as we scrambled on.

"Bowlders rose through white ruffs of water in midchannel. We might or might not hang on them for a perpendicular minute.

"You must be very handy with a pole. You must have a hair fine eye for moving angles, the strength of an eddy, the depth of foam ruffling over a stump. You must be surer of the length of your pole than a polo player of the reach of his mallet. You must be quicker than a Siwash dog. You must know the different weight of each log down to ounces, the balance of the duffel piled high like a dais, covered with the tent and the bean pot, the mackinaws and the ax lashed to all the lashings. It's a pretty game."

The Longer Title.

If there is a system of abbreviation of mercantile terms in Germany, perhaps all the shorthand clerks know it. There is a little story about social rivalry among a semiofficial class in Berlin: A proud young matron exclaimed in high spirits that she was enjoying the happiest moment of her life. "My Fritz has been appointed hauptkasenverwaltungsassistent!" That means assistant cashier. "Now," she went on, "in my title of hauptkasenverwaltungsassistentin I boast of five letters more than that stuck-up oberhofsteuramtsinspectorin (excise inspector's wife) can claim!"—New York Press.

Effect of the Lesson.

"My!" exclaimed the minister's wife. "I never saw the boys in this street fighting so much as they have lately. There are two of them fighting now, and I'm sure they're members of our Sunday school."

"Ah, I see!" remarked the Rev. Mr. Wise. "Last Sunday's lesson was about David and Goliath." — Philadelphia Press.

Untold Wealth.

"What is 'untold wealth,' pa?"

"The property you keep out of the tax list."—Harper's Weekly.

He Went.

She (after 12 o'clock)—And would you really put yourself out for my sake? He—Indeed I would! She—Then do it, please. I'm awfully sleepy.—London

ONE SAT STILL.

Captain Cook's Walking Stick Was Thunder and Lightning.

When Captain Cook's ship, the Endeavor, lay in Mercury bay, New Zealand, in 1769, a brown boy, afterward became a chief, lived to a great age, went aboard her. His name was Taniwha.

It was easy enough for the boys to pick out Kapene Kuka (Captain Cook) among the men on board. Taniwha said; he was the leader of the "goblins," a very great man. He left the ship grave and dignified. He picked up a nail, a priceless treasure, and when Taniwha laughed, gave it to him. Then the boys knew that he was a god as well as great. They were shocked that a grownup Maori stole a piece of calico.

"They paddled away," Taniwha continued. "The goblin went down into the hold of the ship, but soon came back with a walking stick in his hand and pointed it at the canoe. Thunder peeled and lightning flashed, but those in the canoe paddled on.

"Then they landed. Eight rose to leave the canoe, but the thief sat still with his dogskin mat and the goblin's garment under his feet. His companions called him, but he did not answer. One of them shook him, and the thief fell back into the hold of the canoe and blood was seen on his clothing and a hole in his back."

Weddings and Broken Teeth.

"After every big mid-side wedding the dentists of the quarter reap a harvest," said a dental surgeon. "It's the broken teeth that keep us busy. I do not mean that the guests raise a row and knock out one another's teeth. Oh, no; it's the wedding cake that does the mischief. Over here bakers put into wedding cakes every kind of charm from coins and tiny china dolls to plain tin tags. In the course of the festivities many a luckless guest is bound to crack a tooth on that indigestible part of the wedding feast. At various times the wedding cake victims have talked of getting up a petition imploring the bakers to omit the gritty ingredients, but up to date the snapping of teeth goes merrily on."—New York Sun.

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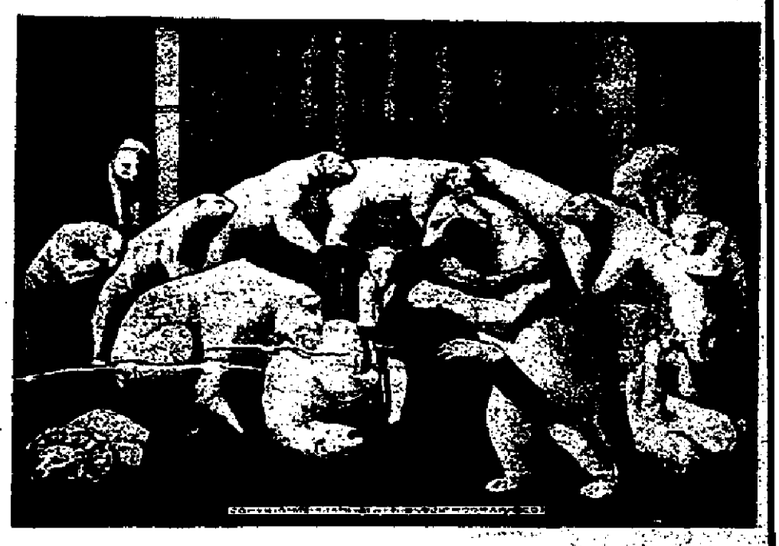

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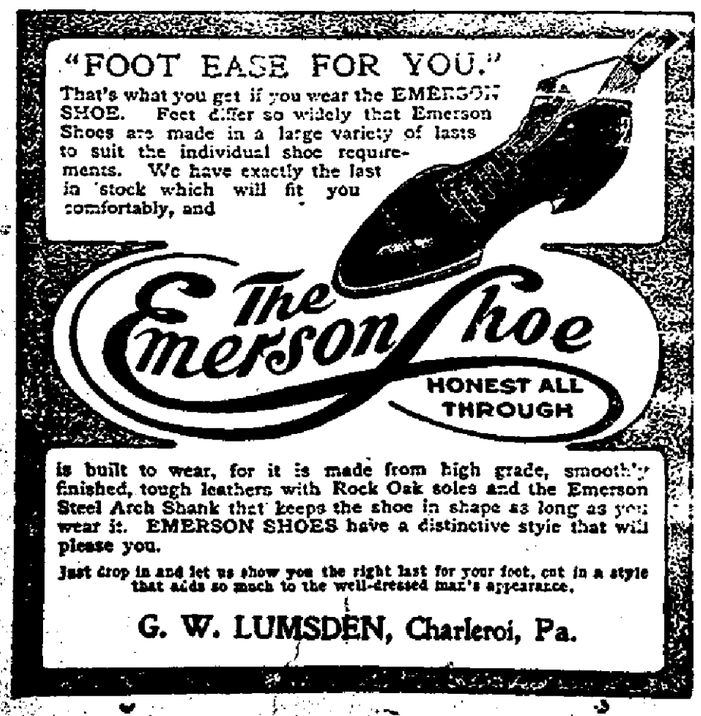
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WORSE THAN HISSING.

Stone Throwing Was a Habit in Theaters of Ancient Greece.

Getting the bird, writes a correspondent, need not always prove a source of woe to the unfortunate actor, for there are still some nations that express their applause by hissing. The Basutos, for instance, and the natives of the New Hebrides employ this method of expressing their admiration. Even among ourselves any interruption of the actor who grips our attention is quelled with the hissing "Hush!" which is intended to silence the interrupter and show our admiration for the interrupted.

On the whole, authors and actors of today have reason to congratulate themselves upon the disuse of many of the ancient Greek methods of showing dissatisfaction in the theater. The worst that a playwright must reckon with now is an ironical cry of "Author!" followed by a booing demonstration. But it is on record that the Athenian audience at least once forcibly ejected an unsuccessful comic poet from the theater. The pelting of bad actors with vegetables and questionable eggs is rare now even in the remotest provinces. But the Athenians did not draw the line at figs and olives as missiles. Aeschines was said nearly to have been stoned to death during his stage career, and there is a story of a second rate musician who borrowed a quantity of stone from a friend to build a house with, promising to repay the loan with the stones collected at his next performance.—London Chronicle.

HUMAN SACRIFICES.

The Brutality That Went With War In Former Times.

Before a battle in former times the priests solemnly devoted to the gods the whole of the hostile army then in sight, and, if possible, no man of it was left alive. When Hermann decoyed the great host of Varus into the forest depths all the Romans that escaped death in the battle were captured and led into the dark recesses, where every man of them was sacrificed upon hastily erected altars.

Latham, in his edition of Tacitus, quotes six contemporary authorities to show that this practice of concluding a victory with human sacrifices was customary among our Teutonic ancestors. Some crucified their prisoners, others hung them up to trees for archery practice, but in general a captive was either slain on the spot or else reserved to be sacrificed to the gods. Even when the progress of agriculture induced them to keep a majority of the prisoners alive to be slaves they appeased the gods for this indignity by increasing the tortures inflicted on the small remainder.

Gibbon describes how, before the blazing altar, every hundredth man's arms were hacked off him and, before his eyes, thrown into the flames. All that a red Indian would have done in the eighteenth century was freely practiced by our ancestors of twelve centuries ago. And the highest ideal of a man then included, as a duty, dark cruelty and grewsome revenge against all his enemies.

Marriage by Halter.

Among ignorant people of English birth it was once the belief that a wife bought with money or goods was legally married if the purchaser led her all the way home by a halter.

Mr. Baring Gould, the English antiquarian, told of a village poet known to him who bought a wife for a half crown and led her twelve miles to his cottage. The squire and the rector protested to the village poet that he was not legally wedded.

"Why, yes, I be," he replied. "I'll take my Bible oath I never once took the halter off till she'd crossed the doorsill and the door was shut."

The latest instances of such wife sales occurred in 1858 and 1859, when women were sold in Little Horton and in Dudley. In these cases a blue ribbon took the place of the straw halter.

Hang Up Your Watch.

The question whether it is better to wind a watch at night or in the morning was discussed at a meeting of the British Watch and Clock Makers' guild. The London Express took up the subject and obtained the views of George Russell, an expert on timepieces. "Given a good watch, it does not matter in the least whether you wind it at night or in the morning," he told the reporter. "But a watch never keeps the same time when the position is constantly altered. Watches which are sent to Kew and which are tested in several positions rarely keep the same time. The moral to be drawn, therefore, is keep your watch as much as possible in the position in which you wear it during the day. In other words, hang your watch up at night."

Where Were the Gordons?

An old woman of the name of Gordon in the north of Scotland was listening to the account given in Scripture of Solomon's glory, which was read to her by a little grandchild. When the little girl came to tell of the thousand camels which formed part of the Jewish sovereign's live stock, "Eh, lassie," cried the old woman, "a thousand Campbells, say ye? The Campbells are an auld clan, sure enough, but dinna ye see the Gordons too?"

So He Couldn't Tell.

"Is it true, pa, that the most sensitive part of the human body is the tip of the tongue?"

"I don't know, my son. Nobody ever stepped on my tongue the way they have on my corns."—New York Press.

Force without judgment falls by its own weight.—Horace.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. E. Masters is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Ed. C. Drum is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

John Henshall of Donora is spending the day in Charleroi.

Dewitt Buckholdt is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

T. M. Coatsworth of Donora was in Charleroi last evening calling on friends.

Hudson Winnett of Vanceville was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends.

Rev. John Allison of Bentleyville was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Leo Schwaed has returned home after a few days visit in Tarentum with friends.

Miss Mary O'Donavan of Wilson Station was in Charleroi last evening calling on friends.

Prof. W. D. Wright is in Washington today to take oath of office for the superintendancy of the local schools.

Carl Mountser, W. Potter and G. Thomas Barger attended the Pittsburg-New York game at Pittsburg yesterday.

Rev. A. E. Husted, former pastor of the M. E. church here is spending a few days in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

W. C. Clark and William Kirk left this morning for Beaver Falls to look up business interest in connection with their store there.

Mrs. William Smith and daughter Grace have returned to their home in Belleview after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Murphy here.

Misses E. M. Henry of Pittsburg and Francis Scott of Washington have returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, of Meadow avenue.

Oscar Hazlett left this morning for McKeesport to accept a position. Mr. Hazlett will be manager of one of Murphy's 1 to 25 cent stores, but as yet does not know in what city he will be located.

HE WAS QUALIFIED.

The Clergyman's Visitor Finally Got What He Was After.

"In that crisis," said a theatrical manager, speaking of a stage blunder he had committed, "I made a mistake as queer a mistake as one that was made by a friend of mine, a clergyman.

"The clergyman had advertised for a butler, and the next morning after breakfast a well dressed, clean shaven young man in black was ushered into his study.

"'Name, please?' said the clergyman.

"'Hilary Arbuthnot, sir.'

"'Age?'

"'Twenty-eight.'

"'What work have you been accustomed to?'

"'I am a lawyer, sir.'

"The clergyman started. This was odd. However, as he knew, many were called in the law, few chosen.

"'But,' he said, 'do you understand the conduct of a household?'

"'In a general way, yes,' murmured the applicant.

"'Can you carve?'

"'Yes.'

"'Wash glass and silver?'

"'I—er—think so.' The young man seemed embarrassed. He frowned and blushed. Just then the clergyman's wife entered.

"'Are you married?' was her first question.

"'That,' said the young man, 'was what I called to see your husband about, madam. I desire to know if he can make it convenient to officiate at my wedding at noon next Thursday week.'"

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FAVORABLE ARE THE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Children's Outing at Eldora Park to be a Big Feature

$150 CAN BE RAISED

The meeting last night in the rooms of the Merchants Association on the matter of a school children's outing was a very pleasant one. The reports of the various committees showed that success was assured and all that is needed to make the day a memorable one is for the weather man to provide a pleasant day

The chairman of the financial committee reported that they had been very busy trying to raise funds enough, and stated that there would be enough money for the carrying out of the plans for the outing. Subscriptions have been taken from the Merchants, banks, hotels and individuals, and the amount of $150 has been promised. Of this amount the sum of $120 was voted to go for the furnishing of refreshments. $20 for reports and whatever remains from that amount will be used for incidental expenses. T. P. Sloan, of the transportation committee reported that arrangements had been made with the Pittsburg Railway company for carrying the school children to the park. The chairman of the music committee stated that Prof. Kay would tend to the musical part of the day's program. On motion it was adopted to have suitable badges printed.

The captains of the cars were chosen as follows: Revs. Palmer, Fronte, Olsavicky, Drs. Smith and Barth and Mr. R. J. Milliken.

PEOPLE ARE STIRRED BY AFFAIRS AT DONORA

The people of Donora are still greatly wrought up over the street railway situation and there is much discussion over the deadlock in council on th question of granting a franchie to the Donora and Eldora Street Railway company.

An ordinance granting a right of way over certain street of town was passed by council and the measure was sent to BurgessLewis for his approval. He refused to sign the ordinance and it was sent back to council. On a vote to pass the ordiance over the veto three councilmen voted yea and three nay and this the present status of the case.

There are many persons in Donora who are skeptical about street railway companies. They have been fooled several times by concerns which applied and secured franchises for a purpose and now they wish to know what is what before valuable rights without consideration are granted.

ROSCOE MEN RAN AFOUL OF THE LAW

Andrew Lytle and Robert Bennett, both of Roscoe, were lodged in jail yesterday on commitments issued by Justice William I. McKenna, of Roscoe. Both were held for court, the former on a charge of larceny and the latter on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

CHARLEROI MEN INTERESTED IN ENTERPRISES

Three Firms Organized at This Place File Charters

ARE RELIABLE COMPANIES

Charters for three corporations, two of which will be located in this county and one in Westmoreland, have been filed in the recorder's office at Washington. The men interested in these companies are of Charleroi. The charters filed of the Westmoreland Lumber company, the Valley Star Vending company and the E. N. Coddington company.

Of the first company, Walter Byerly, S. K. Long, J. O. Smith, all of Charleroi and C. W. Lynn, of Donora are the directors. The capital stock is $20, 000. They will conduct a lumber business at Monessen. Of the second company Harvey, J. Steele, Fayette City; John R. Steele, Pittsburg and Charles H. Steele, of Charleroi, are directors. This company expects to deal in the manufacture of novelties and advertising schemes. The capital stock is $5,000. Of the last company E. N. Coddington and H. E. Pitcher, Charleroi and James R. Craft, of New Salem, are the directors. The company expects to manufacture confections, cigars, etc. The capital stock is $25,000.

PENSION BUREAU WARNS PUBLIC

The Department of the Interior has issued a circular which reads as follows:

All persons employed by the Bureau of Pension are paid for their services by the Government of the United States, and are not entitled to collect any money from any individual for performing their official duties. Any person who pretends to be an officer, and demands compensation for his alleged services in that behalf, is an imposter, and should be turned over to the law.

"The object of this circular is to protect all persons who hava business with the Bureau against the swindling schems of imposters who falsely claim to be officers of theGovernment, having power to grant pensions, arrears and increases, and who collect money from their victims. Genuine special examiners do not demand or receive any money."

Deeds Left for Record.

The following deeds of interest to Charleroi people have been left for record at the recorder's office, Washington.

May 2, 1908—A. T. Morgan, master in partition, to John J. Senft, Charleroi, lot in Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, 22x100 feet: consideration, $425.

May 2, 1908—A. T. Morgan, master in partition, to I. N. Carson, East Pike Run township, lot in Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, 22x100 feet; consideration, $825.

May 9, 1908—Bertha Kleist, Charleroi, to Emma Grben, same place lot in Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, 22x100 feet: consideration, $20,00.

Trustees for California Normal.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaefer has appointed P. P. Morgan, J. K. Billingsley and Joseph A. Herron, trustees of the California State Normal school to serve for three years.

M'ILVAINE SHUTS OUT SCOTTDALE WITH TWO HITS

Elongated Twirler Pitches Superb Ball and Wins Easily

AN INTERESTING GAME

McIlvaine was very much the whole works and had complete control of the situation at Scottdale yesterday while his team-mates pounded out the second victory of the week. Mac had perfect support and gave but two hits and walked three. Scottdale never got a man past second base and but one reached the middle station. A little sensational fielding spoiled any chance of scoring as the side was quickly retired.

Crable pitched a good game for Scottdale but was not effective in a tight place. He gave five bases on balls two of which resulted in runs.

Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, l	0	0	1	0	0
Willig, 3	1	0	1	5	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	2	4	0
Dailey, c	0	1	6	1	0
Nally, m	1	0	1	0	0
Jenkins, r	1	1	1	0	0
Heintz, 1	0	1	15	1	0
Urben, s	0	2	0	1	0
McIlvaine, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	3	5	27	16	0

SCOTTDALE	R	H	P	A	E
White, 2	0	0	3	1	0
Ferguson, s	0	1	2	2	0
Floto, m	0	0	4	0	0
Schmidt, 1	0	1	12	1	1
Sisley, r	0	0	1	0	1
Hartman, r	0	0	2	0	0
Martin, l	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3	0	0	0	4	0
Slevin, c	0	0	3	1	0
Crabb, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	0	2	27	12	2

Scottdale.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Charleroi.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3

Sacrifie hit—Floto. Stolen bases—Floto, Schmidt. Bases on balls—Off Crabbe, 5; off McIlvaine, 3. Struck out—By Crabbe, 8; by McIlvaine, 6. First base on errors—Charleroi, 2. Passed ball—Dailey. Left on bases—Scottdale, 4; Charleroi, 7. Hit by pitcher—Nally. Time—1:20. Umpire—Gibbs.

Kind of doing things.

Mac was in rare form.

Tomorrow we will be at home.

Scored three and had seven left on bases.

McIlvaine fanned six of them.

Uniontown is camping on our trail.

Connellsville got enough to hold them for awhile.

Fairmont had eighteen hits yesterday. They scored thirteen runs.

Errorless ball again yesterday. The second one this week.

Urben had two of the five hits. He had but one chance in the field.

Ferguson and Schmick old P. O. M. Leaguers, had Scottdale's hits.

Joe Phillips has not had a home run for two or three days. Has he lost it already?

New Road Wanted.

Upon petition to the county court for a change of road in Somerset and West Bethlehem townships, George S. Chaney, W. H. Ulery and John A. Gault have been appointed viewers. The petitioners allege that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a road leading from a point in the Vanceville-Washington road, near the J. L. Scott estate, at a point in the same road on the Weir farm. On petition for a change of road in Hanover township, George S. Hanlin, W. B. Pollock and W. Craig Lee have been appointed viewers. Jacob Gayman, Frank L. Hastings and William Barnard have been appointed to view and layout a proposed change of road in West Bethlehem township.

The new building which will be erected on Morgan avenue will be two-story. It will contain eight rooms, each with a capacity of 45 pupils and connecting with a cloak room. The basement will be used for the heating and ventilating apparatus. It is the intention of the board to make the new building one of the most complete and beautifully arranged in the valley.

HILL CANNOT PROVE ANYTHING AGAINST LOGAN

Former Monongahela Policeman is Not Guilty of Larceny

OTHER COURT BRIEFS

Leo Logan, ex-chief of police of Monongahela, was the defendant in a case of larceny brought by John Hill, of Clairton., yesterday in Judge McIlvaine's court at Washington.

Hill, with others, was arrested for raising a disturbance in a pool room in Monongahela on January 27, 1907. Just as Hill and his brother had been placed in the lockup Policeman Haywood, the arresting officer, dropped dead. Two revolvers were found on the person of Hill. At a hearing before Alderman Bryan, Hill pleaded guilty to the charge of resisting an officer and carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced 4 months to jail. Hill never recovered his revolver and charged Logan with larceny. Hill, R. L. Elwood and ex-Alderman Day were called as witnesses, but the commonwealth could not make out its case. The court then instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and the costs were placed on the county. Underwood and Meloy represented Logan.

The largest sentence of the entire day's list was imposed on EllisLindley of Washington, for felonious breaking, entry and larceny. He received a sentence of one year and six months to the work house. Lindley conducted his own case in a skillful manner.

Benjamin Vitoski was found guilty of violating the mining laws and was sentenced to pay the costs of the prosecution and a fine of $100. The defendant was charged with smoking in and about a gaseous mine after having been repeatedly warned about the danger.

Harry Dawson of California pleaded guilty to a criminal charge of indecency and was sentenced by Judge Taylor to pay a fine of $50 and imprisonment in the workhouse for one year.

From Speers Correspondent.

Frank Ruby, a young Slav of Pricedale, took a sudden notion to be married, and Saturday morning was the time appointed for the wedding. Frank was a boarder and the girl of his choice also boarded in the same house. Friday night, as the young man lay dreaming of a rosy future, the beautiful bride to be was also dreaming—but she was not asleep. Cautiously she slipped out of bed, and stealing down the stairs she quietly opened the door then throwing around her a hunted look and a small piece of dry goods she departed. When Frank arose in the morning he hurriedly scoured the village for the necessary requirements of a country wedding, and by seven o'clock fiddles, horns fifes, and accordions were on the premises, and everything was in readiness—except the bride. Someone suggested that as the girl was also a necessary part of the program, she ought to be awakened. and two of the ladies were delegated to arouse her. It was then discovered that the better half of the proceeding had flown, and there was a general outbreak of grief and despair among the awaiting group. One of the party, a man, of course—proposed drinking the beer before the search for the girl, but he was promptly overruled, and the company dispersed to find the missing link if possible and visit dire punishment upon the base villain who had lured her away. Saturday afternoon a young woman, scantily attired, was seen by the men working on Somers No. 2 tipple, and the deserted bridegroom being notified, he and his brother started after her.

They found her wandering aimlessly along the railroad, and unable to tell where she had been, although she returned to the house without any resistance.

The wedding has been indefinitely postponed.

Caused A Scare.

A scare was caused at 1 o'clock today by the ringing of Fire alarm No. 16. Several of the firemen responded but found the fire of no consequence. It was over Teitelbaum's store, being some old clothing that had become ignited.

ROBBERY AT ELLSWORTH LAST NIGHT

Burglars Enter Store of Ellsworth Supply Co. and Take $300

SEEN BY WATCHMAN

A bold robbery was perpetrated at the Ellsworth Supply store and Post Office last night which netted the robbers between $250 and $300.

About 12 o'clock the watchman noticed four men in the building and left the place to secure aid to capture the thieves.

During his absence the robbers, whom he claims to know, rifled the safes and got away undisturbed. Two telephone calls were made late this forenoon for the bloodhounds owned in Charleroi, but did not get them.

About noon, however a man came here and secured one of the hounds which will be used in an endeavor to locate the thieves.

It is thought that these men are a part of a band which has been committing burglaries and hold-ups for a long time in the Monongahela valley. It is thought their capture is only a question of a short time although the tracks have partially been worn away so that the bloodhounds will not have the best chance to get their scent.

STRUCTURAL MILLS RUNNING FULL TIME

Increasingly prosperous conditions prevail in the Monongahela valley this week. The Carnegie Steel Company last night for the first time in months placed in operation every one of the structural mills of the Homestead plant. Twenty-seven open-hearth furnaces are on and the 10, 23, 33, 35, 40 and 48-inch mills are operating double turn.

At Braddock the company has blown in a third blast furnace, which was fired yesterday, while a fourth will probably go in blast Friday.

Creating Records.

The boro clerk of Monessen is doing a big business this week collecting dog license. On Monday he collected the fee for fifty dogs. The partial cause of so big a rush toward the clerk's office is the fact that Dog Catcher Harper has been getting busy.

Socialist Meeting.

Thos. Kennedy, state organizer for the Socialist Party will speak in Charleroi Wednesday night, May 13th. corner Fifth and Fallowfield avenue. 236t2

Charleroi residents should use Hyomei at this season and cure troubles which are so prevalent. Sold by Piper brothers under guarantee. 226:2-at-f

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At a special meeting of the Monessen school board last night, the contract for the erection of a new school building was let to the Homestead Lumber company, the lowest bidders. The contract price was $28 295. The bid was $1 700 below the highest.

Read The Mail.

MADE THREAT BECAUSE WOMAN REJECTED APPLES

Peddler Infuriated When Woman Disovers Plan of Cheating

ARRESTED BY POLICE

A house-to-house fruit peddlar was arrested at Monessen yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Eva Krepps, who said he had threatened her with punishment because she would not accept apples which he had sold, for the reason that they were bad. The peddlar left ten dollars with Burgess Shutterly as a forfeit for his appearance last night. He failed to show up, so the amount was retained

The story is told that the man who is a big husky fellow had sold a bushel of apples to Mrs. Krepps. The fruit on top was as fine as could be found anywhere, but upon investigation, before she had paid the money over, Mrs. Krepps found the bottom layers in the basket rotten and worm eaten—fit only for the garbage can.

Furthermore in the bottom of the basket was arranged a board so that what was supposed to be a bushel was in reality only about three pecks. Of course Mrs. Krepps refused to accept the fruit whereupon the peddlar became angered and threatened the lady with home burning and death. Although greatly frightened she retained judgement enough to notify the police and had the insulter arrested. It is thought he left the city to escape the probable consequences.

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THREE ACTIONS FOR INJECTMENT BEGAN

Waynesburg, May 12.—Three actions for ejectmen: have been entered against J. B. F. Rinehart, formerly Fand and D. bank cashier, by the Honar Land company of Waynesburg. The first action is for the recovery of two lots in the Bonar plan which were sold to Rinehart on January 27, 1905, for $150, of which $375 has been paid.

The second action is for the recovery of eight lots in the Bonar plan which were sold to Rinehart January 2, 1906 for $11,030, of which $2825 has been paid.

The third action is for the recovery of four lots in the same plan which were sold to Rinehart February 2, 1906 for $21,000 and on which $4000 was paid when the article of agreement was signed. Since the signing of the agreement Rinehart has paid no money on the above purchases and the company is taking the action in order that it may recover the title to the property.

SENT TO JAIL ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

John Thomas, colored, was committed to jail this morning by Justice E. E. Rice, on a charge of vagrancy. Thomas was found at the West Brownsville freight yards last night at 9:30 by P. R. R. detective Chalfant, and refusing to give an account of himself, was arrested. He was taken to the county jail this afternoon.

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May 13 In History.

1619—Johann Van Olden Barneveldt, eminent and liberal Dutch statesman, died; born 1549.

1717—The Empress Maria Theresa of Austria born; died 1780.

1846—The United States declared war against Mexico. The war message of President Polk declared that "war existed by the act of Mexico." The act consisted of armed attacks upon United States troops posted in observation upon soil in dispute.

1865—Last battle of the civil war.

1898—The Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera reached Martinique, in the West Indies.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:04, rises 4:40; moon sets 4:07 a. m.; moon at greatest libration east.

Revealed

It was Lord Bacon who uttered the trite truth that "a man's disposition is never known till he is crossed."

This saying is aptly illustrated by events in Washington county. No one has the hardihood to deny that had success attended the Observer's efforts to control and direct the affairs of this county none of the allegations of which it has been so prolific since April 11th would have been made.

The insinuations and innuendo, the weapons of slander, would have never been uttered. But its toboggan ride to defeat has been enlivened by a long shriek of slander upon everybody and at everything at home and abroad. It causes mirth among much people to note the mental agony it exhibits as its tentacles are unwound from around the nipple of public plunder. Others, less facetious, regret the state of public degeneracy which the Observer says its rule has reduced the people of this county.

Pennsylvania once produced a notorious trio. Lebo, Waggenseller and Minier, and their position on the pinnacle of perfidy bids fair to be contested by others, who, when they cannot rule, would ruin, if they could, but they cannot.

Such snarls and turpitude have ever been beneath contempt and a deserved oblivion has been their end.

Not Secrets.

The proponents of the idea that a war with Japan is soon to occur and who exhale paroxysms of fear when a Japanese is found with a chart of a port or map of a State is his possession forget some things.

One of them is that our government furnishes free to the master of any ship a chart of any harbor of the United States. The charts are prepared by the Coast Survey and show with almost photographic fidelity every [illegible] each, together with all data necessary for a captain to reach port safely.

Again, most of the States have had maps made for free distribution that show every road, stream, mountain, the locations of cities and towns, in fact, every topographical feature that a civilian or a military man might need. What folly it would be then for a Japanese to steal that which may be had for the mere asking?

A Rare Chance.

J. M. McClelland, business manager of the Canonsburg Notes, left on Saturday for Oklahoma, where he will spend a month looking over the boom country in the southwest.—Notes.

He should visit Muscogee, Guthrie, Enid, Tulsa and other towns and see if he can find any features that he would care to transplant to his native State. It is a rare chance for him to see things as they actually exist.

Gives Encouragement.

If the two self-chosen guardians of civic virtue in Washington county had even a small influence in their own bailiwick, the Democrats would be greatly encouraged, but as that party has a plentitude of Jonahs of its own, the donkey's back is not broad enough to accommodate outsiders. Hence the saccharine or acrid godspeeds as the case may be go no further than a sore ear.

Still Growing.

The news to-day that the structural mills of the Carnegie company had started up full-handed in all departments is another of the many encouraging incidents that go to show that the country is recovering from the financial crisis. It will bring to very many cause for rejoicing in which all can share.

"Do It Now"

If you have not asked or been asked, "Is it hot enough for you?" do it now as a cold wave is predicted.

AN ICONOCLAST.

His Views on Visiting the Birthplaces of Great Men.

If you like you may visit the house where Longfellow was born, but I have never myself done so. It seems rather foolish to make pilgrimages to the birthplaces of distinguished men. You are certain to be disappointed. There is Shakespeare's—at least, it is conjecturally his, a wretched, squalid hole of a garret, which only makes you sorry for the poet. And there is the birthplace of Robert Burns, transformed into a peepshow of tawdry "relics." What does it matter where a man was born? There is no particular merit in being born. No one who is born has any choice in the matter. He is just born because he has to be. The real thing to consider is what he does with himself after he has been born. I feel a reverential thrill when I enter Sir Walter Scott's noble book lined study at Abbotsford and see everything just as it was when he was still alive—his leathern chair and his desk at which he wrote each morning before his guests were out of bed. But where he was born is of no earthly consequence. Shakespeare and Scott and Burns and Longfellow must all have looked alike when they were babies, rather red and given to squalling and doubtless smelling of sour milk. No: Longfellow's birthplace I will not visit. I like to think that when he was a man he, too, walked on Congress street wearing rather gorgeous waistcoats. But to my mind Portland is not so much an object of admiration because of Longfellow as Longfellow is to be envied because he had the good luck to be born in Portland.—Bookman.

Ice Explosions in Siberia.

A Siberian traveler relates: "At Sadonsk in the intensely cold nights the silence was sometimes broken by a loud report as of a cannon. This was the bursting of one of the ice bubbles in the river, a phenomenon I had neither heard nor read of before. The streams coming down from the hills were frozen on the surface some six to nine inches thick. The water beneath flowed faster than it could escape, and the pressure, on the principle of a hydraulic press, became irresistible. First the elasticity of the ice was seen by the rising of circular mounds from six to eight feet in diameter and from four or five feet high. The bursting point came at last with a report like an explosion. The water escaped, but soon froze again. I have seen scores of these ice hillocks in a few versts of the river."

Landseer and the Dog Tax.

On one of Landseer's early visits to Scotland the great painter stopped at a village and took a great deal of notice of the dogs, jotting down rapidly sketches of them on a piece of paper. Next day on resuming his journey he was horrified to find dogs suspended from trees in all directions or drowning in the rivers, with stones around their necks. He stopped a weeping urchin, who was hurrying off with a pet pup in his arms, and learned to his dismay that he was supposed to be an excise officer who was taking notes of all the dogs he saw in order to prosecute the owners for unpaid taxes.

A man's conversation is the mirror of his thoughts.—Chinese.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Charleroi	5	1	.833
Uniontown	4	2	.667
Fairmont	5	4	.500
Clarksburg	4	4	.556
Scottdale	2	4	.333
Connellsville	1	5	.167

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown....5 Clarksburg..2
Charleroi.....3 Scottdale....0
Fairmont....13 Connellsville..2

Games Today

Charleroi at Scottdale
Uniontown at Fairmont
Connellsville at Clarksburg

W. & J. Beaten By Dennison

The Washington and Jefferson debating club, composed of Guy Morris, of Charleroi, D. K. Ferree, of Pittsburg and George S. Bancroft of Washington were defeated at Granville, Ohio, last night by the Dennison college team on the question: "Resolved, That all corporations engaged in inter-State commerce should be required to take out Federal charters, upon such terms as Congress shall by law prescribe; constitutionality conceded."

The W. and J. team supported the negative. The vote for the Dennison boys was not unanimous as one of the three judges tendered his vote for the negative.

The judges were Judge E. M. Wickerham of Deleware, Ohio; District Attorney James Fitzigbon, Newark, Ohio, and Attorney F. E. Pomerene of Coshocton, Ohio.

Special Cars To Run Saturday

Yesterday Profs. W. D. Wright of the Charleroi schools and Heimlich of Monessen, conferred with the officials of the West Side Street railway company as to transportation facilities. Saturday afternoon, for those who wish to attend the Valley Field meet at Cook's race track, near Belle Vernon. To accommodate those who wish to go from Charleroi, a car will leave the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue at 1 o'clock. The same car will stop at North Charleroi to receive passengers. Cars will leave Monessen at 12:30 and 1 o'clock for the track.

The Monongahela and Donora teams will come to Charleroi at noon and go from here to the scene of the afternoon's contests.

The track suits of the local boys have arrived and are being used in the training. They are of the high school colors, red and black.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

The first anaual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Telephone Company was held in the Masonic building yesterday afternoon. The stock was well represented. The old board of directors was reelected with the addition of W. F. Hennings, who is a new member. He was elected to serve the coming year.

At the orgainzation of the board, W. C. Smith of California was elected president, Walter Byerly, Treasurer and H. C. Chrietner, manager. Mr. Lamb, last year's treasurer and manager, will devote his time to other new lines.

State Deputy S. B. Day of the Pennsylvania Grand has organized a grange in Fallowfield township which bids fair to become one of the strongest of the subordinate organizations in the county. The Fallowfield organization starts off with a charter membership of 52. Following is the list of officers.

Master, E. Q. Hewitt; overseer, N. T. Carson; lecturer, C. A. Sperber; steward, J. A. Carson; assistant steward, J. D. Jones; chaplain, Mrs. Clyde Morris; treasurer, J. E. Morris; secretary, W. A. Gibson; gate keeper, H. J. Carson; pomona, Mrs. J. A. Carson; ceres, Mrs. W. A. Gibson; flora, Mrs. E. E. Colvin; lady assistant steward, Miss Hazel Scott.

Hottentot Women.

Among the Hottentots women hold a better position than they do anywhere else in Africa. "The married woman," says one traveler, "enjoys supreme mistress. Her husband cannot without her permission take a bit of meat or a drop of milk." Generally "they rank much above the average of the negro races."—London Spectator.

He who does a thing through another does it himself.—Legal Maxim.

Rev. Willis Opens Meetings

Rev. Geo. W. Willis, the evangelist of Cleveland, Ohio, who is at the M. E. church for a ten day's meeting, unexpectedly arrived in time for the service last night. A round faced, jolly young man, wearing a business suit, some man at the car evidently mistook him for a drummer, and as he got off with his baggage said to him "Everything is dead in this town." The man was evidently taken by surprise when the Evangelist retorted "Everything isn't dead up at the Methodist church." Anyone present at the service last night would be convicted that he knew what he was talking about. As much in earnest about religion as other men are about business or sport, he captivated his audience at the first service. A straight, all around gospel preacher, without fads or hobbies, he has no specialties but the winning of people to Christ

His theme last night was: "The Enlarged Borders of the Prayer of Jabez for Expansion." The text was I Chron. 4-10. "And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldst bless me indeed, and enlarge my border."

Rev. Willis analyzed the prayer of the text and gave a talk on our needed enlarged borders of spiritual vision or faith. The meetings will be continued tonight and every one is invited.

A REALISTIC PICTURE.

It Proved Too Absorbing For Old Uncle Juniper.

The Mississippi courtroom was packed with negroes, and it was fairly evident, says a contributor to the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine, that something of unusual interest was about to transpire. Within the bar on the prisoner's seat an old negro leaned eagerly forward as his attorney argued his plea of not guilty before the jury.

"Who, gentlemen of the jury, has sworn that he saw this man commit this theft?" demanded the attorney. "We have broken every link in the weak chain of circumstantial evidence with which the state has tried to entangle him. Why, his neighbor, Tom Jones, swore that he sold him the meat that was found in the defendant's house and that he shot the hog because it was wild.

"It is true that Caleb Smith swore that one of his hogs disappeared about Dec. 23 and that about fifty yards from a certain stump he found blood and then followed a trail of blood from that spot to this defendant's cabin. But what of that?

"This defendant told you—and his wife and brother swore to same—that that was the blood of a coon which he had shot and carried home the day before Smith lost his hog. Give him justice as you would do if he were a white man. He cannot help being black. 'The leopard cannot change his spots nor the Ethiopian his color.' For twenty years he has been a member in the church. Let him remain free to enjoy the bread of life with others of the faithful."

As the lawyer sat down the women, who had been "working" back and forth for some minutes, commenced to shout:

"Bress de Lawd!"

"Dar, now!"

"We knows yo's is accurate, Brer Juniper!"

The sheriff had to threaten to clear the courtroom before order was restored. When at last there was silence the district attorney rose.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he began in closing the case for the state, "I desire only to bring a picture to your minds."

Here the prisoner adjusted his big brass rimmed spectacles as if to see the picture, and his manner showed that he was determined to let no detail escape him.

"The 23d of last December," continued the district attorney, "found Juniper Bradley without meat. His son was coming to spend Christmas with him. But Juniper did not worry, for only half a mile away in Marse Smith's woods were some fat hogs.

"An hour before sunset Juniper was kneeling behind a large stump in these woods, with his rifle pointing toward a hog that at some distance away was rooting among the leaves."

The district attorney paused. Taking a cane to represent a rifle, he knelt behind a chair. After some minutes of moving to right and left, now raising, now lowering his rifle, he took careful aim and then fired, imitating the noise of a report very successfully.

At the sound Juniper, who had been smiling, apparently oblivious to everything save the district attorney's movements, exclaimed:

"Yas, suh, dat's des de way I done hit, boss!"

The laugh that followed brought Juniper to a realization of what he had done, and he shuffled round in the prisoner's seat, muttering, "Nigger got no show nohow!"

The Dusters.

The Vicar (to sexton)—Why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted now and then, Tombs? Tombs (the sexton)—I do, sir; the congregation does it every Sunday morning, sir."—London Tatler.

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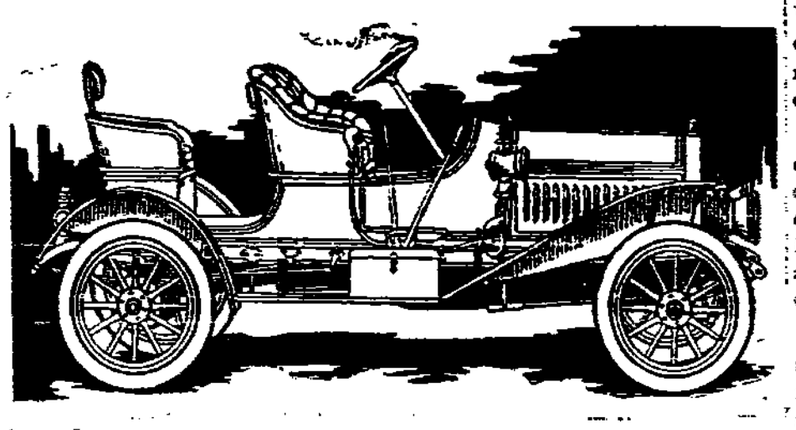

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HERE AND THERE

Lank Leaver, of Monongahela a somewhat noted local character, was fined for raising Cain at his home.

William Kendell, of Fayette City, the oldest man in Fayette County, died Sunday from a complication of diseases.

Miss Bell Garner, formerly connected with the Memorial Hospital, later head nurse at the Cannonsburg hospital resigned her position last week, and was succeeded by Miss Esther Moore.

A fight between several foreigners outside of St. Mary's church, at Snydertown Sunday resulted in the entire number of worshippers leaving the edifice, some to look on and some to participate.

It is not all "beer and skittles with the dog catcher at Monessen. A dog owner gave him the fight of his life Sunday for attempting to corral a cur.

The McClelland Hotel sold recently for $30,000.

[illegible] been formed at New Salem and as a result 11 violators of the Sunday laws had information made against them before Squire Jeffries. Each paid a $1 fine.

Professional cracksmen blew open the safe of the Forward Supply Co., a general store at Lock No. 3, two miles above Elizabeth, early yesterday morning.

The M. E. church at Monongahela will spend $5,000 on repairs.

It cost George Suder $14 and trimmings for playing cards on Sunday at Monessen.

Mrs. Walkie, a Monessen dame, was hit on the head with a tin bucket for interfering in a fight, and badly hurt.

The Constables' Association of Westmoreland county met in the court house Monday morning after making their returns to the court and organized.

The second annual Mining Institute of the Greensburg district held Saturday morning and afternoon, in Brinker's Hall, Main street, was of a highly successful nature, and was attended by a large number of mine officials and employes.

John Bonner, of Hays borough, aged about 52 years was struck by the midnight train on the P. V. and C. railroad a short distance below Hays borough on Saturday night and was so badly injured that he died in the South Side hospital a few hours later.

At a recent ball game in Donora the score was 58 to 8. Old-timers will begin to think the days of the "Hay-makers" have returned.

John Biero of Donora is under $300 bail for threatening to shoot a couple at Donora.

A unique and somewhat romantic courtship reached a fitting climax here Saturday night when John A. Horn a soldier in the United States Regulars, and Mrs. Laura Wyant, of Wildwood, Fla., were united in marriage.

Two hundred men returned to work yesterday morning at the ill-starred Naomi mine.

William Alexander Little, aged 23 years, well known among the younger residents of Washington, died at his home, 22 North Main street, Saturday evening at 7:40 o'clock.

An attempt was made to wreck the St. Louis flyer on the Panhandle railroad Sunday.

Invitations have been issued by the Monongahela Papooses for their annual spring outing and basket picnic, which will be an event of Memorial Day.

Miss Rosilla Narcisso Houston, well known as an artist and art teacher, died at Canonsburg, yesterday aged 42 years. She was born at Moleville, O.

Braddock officials will raid the cocaine nests and jail the dopers of that malignant cause of crime.

The Republicans, of Braddock, have organized a "good government club."

Fifty of the decendants of John Allen, a Civil war veteran who resides on the Miles farm, Buffalo township, were present at the family home yesterday to celebrate the 73d aniversary of his birth.

Joseph Hunter, Harry Armstrong and Z. W. Phelan, the viewers appointed on the vacation of the connecting road in East Finley and South Franklin townships, have filed their report in favor of the vacation of the road.

Many poor families in New Castle are badly in need of clothing, according to Capt. Grainger of the Volunteers of America. He says he has frequent calls for clothing and finds it difficult to supply the demand.

In days of old, when knights were bold,
High hats and plume were for the males.
In this bum age, it's all the rage
For girls to wear hats big as whales.

William Cutchlow, of Tarentum, tried to kill his wife because she asked where he had been.

The postoffice authorities have given warning to newspapers that the law governing the publication of lucky number holders in raffles and other things will be strictly enforced from now on.

The following is said to be the short will on record:

"June the 15, 1884. I the under signed do assign all my right and title in trust and claim of a tract of land whar on Thomas Spencer lives to the said Caroline Spencer.

"Thomas Spencer,
"John Sellers."

George G. Scott, one of the best known pharmacists of Washington, is dead at his home, 215 Duncan avenue, from the effects of pleura-pneumonia.

Miss Catherine Miner, aged 80 years, a lifelong resident of Bulliskin township, died late yesterday afternoon at the old Miner homestead near Mt. Oliver from the infirmities of age.

The miners an operators of the district met yesterday in Pittsburg.

Out of a class of 20 but 6 passed successfully the examination for mine boss and but 6 out of 34 for fire boss at Connellsville.

Word has been received at Monongahela, announcing the death of Dr. Eli Brown, husband of Mrs. Josephine Miller Brown, at Los Angeles California.

Robert D. Smith, of Eighty Four one of the best known residents of the county died suddenly last night from nervous prostration, brought about by overwork.

The McKeepsort News says, "The water department is in the habit of asking for money every time the commissioners meet." McKeesport has a municipal water plant.

THE POLITE FRENCHMAN.

He Will Say "Pardon," but Will Crowd You Off the Pavement.

Among the myths about the Parisians that have been fastened on the world at large is the notion that they are the politest people we have. That is a good old one, but when you come to analyze it its mythical qualities soon show. The Parisians are conversationally polite. They are the greatest artists at the deferential phrase and the obsequious bow.

Actually the Parisian is not polite. He is not even passably polite. He is discourteous and disagreeable. He walks along the streets as if he owned them and refuses to turn out, no matter what the circumstances are. He bumps into passersby who are used to the ordinary street courtesy, swoops upon the best seats in the public conveyances, will not budge an inch when your theater seats are beyond him, crowds you in the restaurants and cafes, ogles every woman he meets and is generally offensive. To be sure, if he sees a chance to get anything away from you or to advance his own interest at your expense, he says "Pardon"—and does what he has in mind. His politeness consists of that one word, "Pardon." So far as his language goes he is courteous. But it is all conversation.—Samuel T. Blythe in Everybody's Magazine.

Hook Swinging in Bengal.

The people of Gangutia, in Bengal, have or used to have a barbarous practice called hook swinging. They deck themselves out with garlands and then assemble together to undergo the most horrible torture. A wire about a quarter of an inch in diameter and seven feet long is pierced through the tongue, and then the wretched being will dance for over half an hour with the wire still hanging through the tongue. Some of them form themselves into a row and are then sewed together by a wire needle threaded with cord. They are sewed by the arms and look like herrings on a wire when ready for the hook. It is thought that the victims are drugged considerably beforehand owing to the sullen, dazed expression they wear throughout, but sometimes one or two faint and are with great difficulty brought round again.

THRILLING SPORT.

Rafting Down the Canyons of an Unmapped Glacial River.

With provisions for only ten days a party of explorers in Alaska found one September that they must build rafts and take their chances of letting the swift river carry them to settlements where food could be obtained; otherwise ice and snow would shut them in from all hope of rescue. In "The Shameless Diary of an Explorer" Robert Dunn tells of the journey on the roughly made rafts.

"At 11 o'clock today began the most thrilling sport I know, rafting down the snaky canyons of an unmapped glacial river.

"Fred and I captained the Mary Ann II., the other three the Ethel May. We rasped and hauled them over the gravel shadows of our tributary, shot out between the main walls of the stream and soared upon that boiling current.

"We reached silently from cliff to cliff, jammed pike poles into the slate shelf overhead, twirled out of eddies. We bumped and grounded. We dashed overboard and on the run eased her across shallows. We tugged half an hour to make an inch at each shore through the gravel, suddenly plunged in to our necks, and she leaped free as we scrambled on.

"Bowlders rose through white ruffs of water in midchannel. We might or might not hang on them for a perpendicular minute.

"You must be very handy with a pole. You must have a hair fine eye for moving angles, the strength of an eddy, the depth of foam ruffling over a stump. You must be surer of the length of your pole than a polo player of the reach of his mallet. You must be quicker than a Siwash dog. You must know the different weight of each log down to ounces, the balance of the duffel piled high like a dais, covered with the tent and the bean pot, the mackinaws and the ax lashed to all the lashings. It's a pretty game."

The Longer Title.

If there is a system of abbreviation of mercantile terms in Germany, perhaps all the shorthand clerks know it. There is a little story about social rivalry among a semiofficial class in Berlin: A proud young matron exclaimed in high spirits that she was enjoying the happiest moment of her life. "My Fritz has been appointed hauptkasenverwaltungsassistent!" That means assistant cashier. "Now," she went on, "in my title of hauptkasenverwaltungsassistentin I boast of five letters more than that stuck-up oberhofsteuramtsinspectorin (excise inspector's wife) can claim!"—New York Press.

Effect of the Lesson.

"My!" exclaimed the minister's wife. "I never saw the boys in this street fighting so much as they have lately. There are two of them fighting now, and I'm sure they're members of our Sunday school."

"Ah, I see!" remarked the Rev. Mr. Wise. "Last Sunday's lesson was about David and Goliath." — Philadelphia Press.

Untold Wealth.

"What is 'untold wealth,' pa?"

"The property you keep out of the tax list."—Harper's Weekly.

He Went.

She (after 12 o'clock)—And would you really put yourself out for my sake? He—Indeed I would! She—Then do it, please. I'm awfully sleepy.—London

ONE SAT STILL

Captain Cook's Walking Stick Thunder and Lightning.

When Captain Cook [illegible] deserter [illegible] to Mangaia [illegible] land, in 1769, a brown boy [illegible] who afterward became a [illegible] lived to a great age, went ab[illegible] her. His name was Taniwha.

It was easy enough for the boys to pick out Kapene Kuk (Captain Cook) among the men on Taniwha said; he was the leade "goblins," a very great man. H the ship grave and dignified. up a nail, a priceless treasur when Taniwha laughed, gave it Then the boys knew that he w as well as great. They were that a grownup Maori stole a calico.

"They paddled away," Taniw tinued. "The goblin went do the hold of the ship, but soon c with a walking stick in his ha pointed it at the canoe. Thund ed and lightning flashed, but t the canoe paddled on.

"Then they landed. Eight leave the canoe, but the thief with his dogskin mat and the garment under his feet. His ions called him, but he did not One of them shook him, and fell back into the hold of the and blood was seen on his cloth a hole in his back."

Weddings and Broken Te

"After every big east side the dentists of the quarter rea rest," said a dental surgeon the broken teeth that keep us do not mean that the guests row and knock out one another Oh, no; it's the wedding cake t the mischief. Over here bak into wedding cakes every ki charm from coins and tiny chi to plain tin tags. In the cours festivities many a luckless bound to crack a tooth on th gestible part of the wedding fe various times the wedding c tims have talked of getting up tion imploring the bakers to gritty ingredients, but up to snapping of teeth goes merril New York Sun.

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WORSE THAN HISSING.

Stone Throwing Was a Habit in Theaters of Ancient Greece.

Getting the bird, writes a correspondent, need not always prove a source of woe to the unfortunate actor, for there are still some nations that express their applause by hissing. The Basutos, for instance, and the natives of the New Hebrides employ this method of expressing their admiration. Even among ourselves any interruption of the actor who grips our attention is quelled with the hissing "Hush!" which is intended to silence the interrupter and show our admiration for the interrupted.

On the whole, authors and actors of today have reason to congratulate themselves upon the disuse of many of the ancient Greek methods of showing dissatisfaction in the theater. The worst that a playwright must reckon with now is an ironical cry of "Author!" followed by a booing demonstration. But it is on record that the Athenian audience at least once forcibly ejected an unsuccessful comic poet from the theater. The pelting of bad actors with vegetables and questionable eggs is rare now even in the remotest provinces. But the Athenians [illegible] from the vine at figs and olives as missiles. Aeschines was said nearly to have been stoned to death during his stage career, and there is a story of a second rate musician who borrowed a quantity of stone from a friend to build a house with, promising to repay the loan with the stones collected at his next performance.—London Chronicle.

HUMAN SACRIFICES.

The Brutality That Went With War in Former Times.

Before a battle in former times the priests solemnly devoted to the gods the whole of the hostile army then in sight and, if possible, no man of it was left alive. When Hermann decoyed the great host of Varus into the forest depths all the Romans that escaped death in the battle were captured and led into the dark recesses where every man of them was sacrificed upon massive erected altars.

Latham in his edition of Tacitus quotes six contemporary authorities to show that this practice of concluding a victory with human sacrifices was customary among our Teutonic ancestors. Some crucified their prisoners, others hung them up to trees for archery practice, but in general a captive was either [illegible] served to be sacrificed to the gods. Even when the progress of agriculture induced them to keep a majority of the prisoners alive to be slaves they appeased the gods for this indignity by increasing the tortures inflicted on the small remainder.

Gibbon describes how, before the blazing altar, every hundredth man's arms were hacked off him and, before his eyes, thrown into the flames. All that a red Indian would have done in the eighteenth century was freely practiced by our ancestors of twelve centuries ago. And the highest ideal of a man then included as a duty, dark cruelty and grewsome revenge against all his enemies.

Marriage by Halter.

Among ignorant people of English birth it was once the belief that a wife bought with money or goods was legally married if the purchaser led her all the way home by a halter.

Mr. Baring Gould the English antiquarian, told of a village poet known to him who bought a wife for a half crown and led her twelve miles to his cottage. The squire and the rector protested to the village poet that he was not legally wedded.

"Why, yes I be," he replied. "I'll take my Bible oath I never once took the halter off till she'd crossed the doorsill and the door was shut."

The latest instances of such wife sales occurred in 1858 and 1859 when women were sold in Little Horton and in Dudley. In these cases a blue ribbon took the place of the straw halter.

Hang Up Your Watch.

The question whether it is better to wind a watch at night or in the morning was discussed at a meeting of the British Watch and Clock Makers' guild. The London Express took up the subject and obtained the views of George Russell an expert on timepieces. "Given a good watch it does not matter in the least whether you wind it at night or in the morning," he told the reporter. "But a watch never keeps the same time when the position is constantly altered. Watches which are sent to Kew and which are tested in several positions rarely keep the same time. The moral to be drawn, therefore, is keep your watch as much as possible in the position in which you wear it during the day. In other words, hang your watch up at night."

Where Were the Gordons?

An old woman of the name of Gordon in the north of Scotland was listening to the account given in Scripture of Solomon's glory, which was read to her by a little grandchild. When the little girl came to tell of the thousand camels which formed part of the Jewish sovereign's live stock "Eh, lassie," cried the old woman, "a thousand Campbells, say ye? The Campbells are an auld clan, sure enough, but dinna ye see the Gordons too?"

So He Couldn't Tell.

"Is it true, pa, that the most sensitive part of the human body is the tip of the tongue?"

"I don't know, my son. Nobody ever stepped on my tongue the way they have on my corns."—New York Press.

Force without judgment falls by its own weight.—Horace.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. E. Masters is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Ed. C. Drum is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

John Hensball of Donora is spending the day in Charleroi.

Dewitt Buckholdt is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

T. M. Coatsworth of Donora was in Charleroi last evening calling on friends.

Hudson Winnett of Vanceville was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends.

Rev. John Allison of Bentleyville was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Leo Schwaed has returned home after a few days visit in Tarentum with friends.

Miss Mary O'Donavan of Wilson Station was in Charleroi last evening calling on friends.

Prof. W. D. Wright is in Washington today to take oath of office for the superintendancy of the local schools.

Carl Mountser, W. Potter and G. Thomas Barger attended the Pittsburg-New York game at Pittsburg yesterday.

Rev. A. E. Husted, former pastor of the M. E. church here is spending a few days in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

W. C. Clark and William Kirk left this morning for Beaver Falls to look up business interests in connection with their store there.

Mrs. William Smith and daughter Grace have returned to their home in Belleview after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Murphy here.

Misses E. M. Henry of Pittsburg and Francis Scott of Washington have returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, of Meadow avenue.

Oscar Hazlett left this morning for McKeesport to accept a position. Mr. Hazlett will be manager of one of Murphy's 1 to 25 cent stores, but as yet does not know in what city he will be located.

HE WAS QUALIFIED.

The Clergyman's Visitor Finally Got What He Was After.

"In that crisis," said a theatrical manager, speaking of a stage blunder he had committed, "I made a mistake as queer a mistake as one that was made by a friend of mine a clergyman.

"The clergyman had advertised for a butler, and the next morning after breakfast a well dressed clean shaven young man in black was ushered into his study.

"'Name, please?' said the clergyman.

"'Hilary Albuthnot, sir.'

"'Age?'

"'Twenty-eight.'

"'What work have you been accustomed to?'

"'I am a lawyer, sir.'

"The clergyman started. This was odd. However as he knew, many were called in the law few chosen.

"'But' he said 'do you understand the conduct of a household?'

"'In a general way, yes,' murmured the applicant.

"'Can you carve?'

"'Yes.'

"'Wash glass and silver?'

"'I—er—think so.' The young man seemed embarrassed. He frowned and blushed. Just then the clergyman's wife entered.

"'Are you married?' was her first question.

"'That,' said the young man, 'was what I called to see your husband about, madam. I desire to know if he can make it convenient to officiate at my wedding at noon next Thursday week.'"

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